

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS -2023**

### **Awards**

#### **Sports Awards –**

- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna – Achanta Sharat Kamal
- Laureus World Sports Award – Max Verstappen
- FIFA Footballer of the Year – Lionel Messi

#### **Sports Awards –**

- ICC Men's Cricketer of the year– Babar Azam.
- ICC T20 Cricketer of the Year – Surya Kumar Yadav
- Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World – Ben Stokes
- BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2022– Beth Mead .

#### **Literature Awards –**

- Sahitya Akadami Award – Badri Narayan (Hindi) , Anuradha Roy (English)
- Vyas Samman – Gyan Chaturvedi (Pagalkhana)
- Saraswati samman – Shivshankari .
- Man Booker Prize 2022 – Shehan Gunatilaka

#### **Film Awards –**

- **68<sup>th</sup> Filmfare Awards –**

Best Film – Gangubai

Best Actor – Rajkumar Rao.

Best Actress – Alia Bhatt.

#### **Film Awards –**

- **Dada Saheb Phalke International Award–**

Best Film – Kashmir Files

Best Actor – Ranveer Kapoor.

Best Actress – Alia Bhatt.

#### **Film Awards –**

- **Dada Saheb Phalke Award– 2020**

Asha Parekh .

#### **95<sup>th</sup> Oscar Award—**

Best Film– Everything Everywhere All at Once

Best Actor – Brendon Frazer

Best Actress – Michelle Yeoh

Best Original Song– Naatu Naatu .

#### **Beauty Pageant –**

- Femina Miss India 2023– Nandini Gupta .
- Miss Universe 2022 – R'Bonny Gabriel .
- Mrs. World 2022 – Sargam Kaushal.
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#### **Noble Prize – 2022**

- Medicine – Svante Paabo
- Peace – Ales Bialiatski
- Literature -- Annie Ernaux
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## **Padma Awards—**

- **Padma Vibhushan (6)**
- **Padma Bhushan (9)**
- **Padma Shri (91)**

## **Other Awards –**

- Abel Prize– Luis Caffarelli
- UNESCO PEACE PRIZE – Angela Merkel
- Pritzker Prize – David Chipperfield
- Marconi Award – Hari Balkrishan.
- Wildlife Protection Award – Aliya Mir
- TIME Person of the Year – Vladomyr Zelensky

### **Other Awards –**

- International Statistic Prize – CR Rao
- Tree city of the world 2022– Mumbai.

## **SPORTS**

### **Cricket Events –**

- ICC Women’s Cricket World Cup 2023– Winner – Australia
- Women Premier League – Mumbai Indians
- Ranji Trophy 2022-23 – Saurashtra
- Vijay hazare Trophy – Saurashtra
- Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy -- Mumbai

### **Cricket Events –**

- ICC U-19 Women’s Cricket World Cup – Winner – India
- ICC T20 World Cup 2022 – England
- Blind cricket World Cup – India

### **Sports Events –**

- Khelo India Youth Games – Madhya Pradesh (Topper – Maharashtra )
- 36<sup>th</sup> National Games -- Gujarat
- Paris Olympic 2024 Games – Mascot -- Phrygian

### **Sports Events –**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> FIFA World 2022 , Qatar – winner – Argentina ( Golden Boot -- Mbappe )
- Asian Billiards Championship – Pankaj Advani
- World Blitz Chess Championship (Silver Medal – Koneru Hampi)

### **Sports News –**

- Fastest to 200 runs in ODI – Ishan Kishan.
- Youngest to 200 runs in ODI – Shubman Gill.
- 7 sixes in one Over – Ruturaj Gaikwad.
- Highest Cricket List A Score – N Jagadeeshan.
- Hockey Stadium Named After – Rani Rampal.
- First Snow Marathon – Jammu and Kashmir.
- Highest Searched Athlete – Neeraj Chopra

### **Sports News**

1. 9<sup>th</sup> Pro Kabaddi- Jaipur Pink Panthers .
2. Santosh Trophy 2023 – Karnataka .
3. Hockey World Cup 2023 – Gemany .
4. Davis Cup 2022 – Canada.
5. Asian Kho Kho Championship – India
6. FIFA 2023 Women’s world Cup – Australia and New Zealand

### **Sports News**

1. First to play 150 T20 International matches – Harman Preet Kaur.
2. Australian Open 2023 – Novak Djokovic and Aryna Sabalenka .
3. Australian Grand Prix – Max Verstappen.
4. Saudi Arabia Grand Prix –Sergio Perez

### **Summits ---**

- G-20 First Sherpa Meeting – Udaipur.
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Indian International Film Festival – Goa.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Raisina Dialog – New Delhi.
- NRI Summit – Indore.
- 12<sup>th</sup> World Hindi Summit– Fiji.
- G-20 summit 2022 – Bali (Indonesia).
- COP -27 – Sharm Al Sheikh.

### **Famous Books –**

- Ambedkar – A Life – Shashi Tharoor.
- Revolutionaries – Sanjeev sanyal .
- Bravehearts of Bharat – Vikram Sampat
- Spare – Prince Harry.
- Victory city – salman Rushdie.
- Letters to self – Narendra Modi.
- Fearless Governess – Kiran Bedi .

### **Famous Books –**

- Tomb of Sand – Geetanjali Shree.
- The Little Book of joy – Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu.
- How to prevent the next pandemic – Bill Gates .
- The India Way – S Jaishankar.

### **Government Schemes –**

- One District One Sports -- UP
- Ladli Behna – Madhya Pradesh.
- Har Ghar Gangajal Project – Bihar.

### **Newsmakers –**

- First woman officerto comman a field workshop – Col. Geeta Rana
- First Woman Sky diver of Indian Army – Manju
- President 77<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – Sabacorosi (Hungary) .
- President – World Bank – Ajay Banga .
- Abdel Fateh Al Sisi – Egypt President Republic Day Parade guest .

### **Operations by India –**

- Operation Kaveri- Sudan.
- Operation Dost –Turkey.
- Operation Garud – to end Drug Network.

### **Other News –**

- Google AI Chatboat – Bard.
- INS Vagir .
- First Agniveer – INS Chilka .
- President’s colours – INS Draunacharya .
- Japan Develops first commercial moon lander.
- India’s first Private rocket – Vikram .
- World largest Solar , wind energy plant – Jaisalmer ..

#### **Other News –**

- 54<sup>th</sup> Tiger Reserve –Ranipur (UP).
- Lithium Reserves – Jammu and Kashmir .
- Giah BH-1 – black Hole.
- Asia’s Largest Helicopter Manufacture unit – Tumkuru.
- Right to Health Bill – Rajasthan .
- Palm Leaf Manuscript Museum -- Kerala

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- Which city will be the first water smart city ? --**Varanasi**
- Who has been awarded Atal Samman for excellence in Field of Science and Research ?  
**Prabhu Chandra Mishra**
- India’s second longest cable Zuari Bridge opened in – **Goa**
- Who won silver Medal in world Blitz Chess Championship ? **Koneru Humpy**
- What is the name of the Fifth Kalvari Class Submarine Inducted in Indian Navy – **INS Vagir**
- Who became the first woman officer to be deployed in Siachen ? **Shiva Chauhan**
- PM Modi launched World’s largest River Cruise ship – **Ganga Vilas**
- Which city will host formula E World Championship Race ? **Hyderabad**
- ICC Cricket Awards 2022 –
- **Cricketer of the Year – Babar Azam** **Test Cricketer of the Year – Ben Stokes**
- **ODI Cricketer of the year – Babar Azam**
- **T20 Cricketer of the Year – Surya Kumar Yadav**
- **Woman Cricketer of the year -- Nat Sciver**
- Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train is launched between Ayodhya and – **Janakpur ( Nepal )**
- Miss Universe 2022 – **R’Bonney Gabriel**
- IIT Madras Developed Indigenous Mobile Operating System – **BharOS**

- Mughal garden is renamed as – **Amrit Udyan**
- Republic Day 2023 –
- **Best State Tableau -- Uttarakhand**
- **Guest of Honour --** Abdeh Fattah Al Sisi ( Egypt)
- India's First Fully Digital Banking State – **Kerala**
- **Australian Open 2023 –**
- **Men's Singles –** Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- **Women's Singles –** Aryna Sabalenka ( Belarus)
- **Men's Doubles –** Rinky Hijikata, Jason Kubler (Aus)
- **Women's Doubles –** Barbara Krejcikova, Katerina Siniakova (Czech)
- Which film became the first Indian Film to win Golden Globe Award – **RRR**
- Imoinu Iratpa Festival – **Manipur**
- First ICC U-19 Women Cricket world Cup – **Winner – India**
- New capital of Andhra Pradesh – **Vishakhapatnam**
- FIH Hockey World Cup – 2023 --**Odisha , Winner -- Germany**
- Asia's first Hydrogen train – **China**
- Chherchera Festival – **Chhattisgarh**
- Who became the highest wicket taker for India in T20I Cricket – **Yuzvendra Chahal**
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- National Geographic Picture of the Year → **Kartik Subramaniam**
- Who creates Indian Long jump record of 8.42 m ? → **Jeswin Aldrin**
- Asia's First Floating Festival— **Madhya Pradesh ( Mandsaur)**
- World cancer Day Theme – **Close the Care gap**
- **Dada Saheb Phalke International Awards 2023—**
  - Best Film – The Kashmir Files
  - Best Actor – Ranbir Kapoor
  - Best Actress – Alia Bhatt
- Where is Yaya Tso Lake recently declared Biodiversity Heritage site ? → **Ladakh**
- CEO of NITI Ayog— **BVR Subramaniam**
- Ranji Trophy 2023 → **Winner – Saurashtra**
- New CEO of YouTube – **Neel Mohan**
- In which state , Lithium reserves were found in India ? → **Jammu and Kashmir**
- President's House Mughal Garden is renamed as ? → **Amrit Udyan**
- India's operation launched for helping earthquake affected Turkey? → **Operation Dost**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Khelo India Youth Games-2022 ? → **Host – Madhya Pradesh** **Mascot – Asha**  
**Winner – Maharashtra**
- Dharm Guardian Military Exercise? → **India- Japan**
- Newly Elected President of Bangladesh ? → **Mohammad Shahbuddin**
- New capital of Andhra Pradesh? → **Vishakhapatnam**
- Which Planet now has most satellite ? → **Jupiter**
- First Indian to win 3 Grammy Awards? → **Rickey Kej**
- Thaipooasam festival? → **Tamilnadu**
- Which University is declared Living Heritage University by UNESCO?? → **Vishwabharati**
- Kala Ghoda Festival – **Mumbai**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Khelo India Winter games --- **Gulmerg (J&K)**
- Most expensive Player of First Women Premier League – **Smriti Mandhana**
- ICC Women's Cricket world Cup 2023 – **Winner -- Australia**
- Ladli Bahna Scheme – **Madhya Pradesh**

- Asia's Largest Helicopter manufacturing Plant – Tumkuru (Karnataka)
- ISRO's smallest rocket – SSLV-D2
- First Cricketer to play 150 T20 International matches – Harmanpreet kaur
- 12<sup>th</sup> World Hindi Summit– Fiji
- Who launched BARD chatbot – Google
- UNESCO Peace Prize – Angela Merkel
- President of World bank → Ajay Banga
- **Women Premier League**
- **Winner** – Mumbai Indians **Runner up** – Delhi Capitals ,Player of the Tournament – Hayley Mathews
- Asia's largest Mirror Telescope → **Devsthal ( Uttarakhand)**
- Statue of Knowledge → **Latur (Maharashtra )**
- Abel Prize 2023 → **Luis Caffarelli**
- World TB Day –24 march → Theme – Yes! We can end TB!
- World's Happiest Country → **Finland**
- Pritzker Prize 2023 → **David Allen Chipperfield**
- New Prime Minister of China → **Li Qiang**
- World's Longest Platform is inaugurated in -- → **Hubli -- Dharwad**
- Winner of Santosh Trophy 2023 → **Karnataka**
- Women's Day – 8 March → Theme – DigitALL Innovation and Technology for gender Equality
- India's First Quantum Computing Telecom Network Link started in -- → **New Delhi**
- Sunderja mango recently got GI tag belongs to- → **Rewa (Madhya Pradesh)**
- World Golf Championship winner -- → **Sam Burns**
- Dayalu Scheme started by → **Haryana**
- Winner of Asian Billiards Championship 2023 → **Pankaj Advani**
- UN Water Conference 2023 → **New York**
- Konkan 2023 Joint Navy Exercise → **India-Britain**
- World Sparrow Day → **20 March**
- Winner of Saudi Arab Grand Prix 2023 → **Sergio Parage**
- Who became the oldest palyer to win Tennis ATP Masters-- → **Rohan Bopanna**
- Who became the first Country to export Carbon dioxide gas -- → **Denmark**
- Saraswati Samman 2022 → **Shivshankari**
- New President of Nepal → **Ramchandra Paurel**

### **95<sup>th</sup> Oscar Awards**

- **Best Film – Everything Everywhere All at Once**
- **Best Actor – Brendan Fraser**
- **Best Actress – Michelle Yeoh**
- **Best Original Song – Naatu Naatu**
- **Best Short Film – Elephant Whispers**
- Millets (Bajra) Festival 2023 → **Bhojpur (Bihar)**
- **World Boxing Championship 2023 Winners**  
Neetu Ghangas  
Sweety Boora  
Lovlina Bargohan  
Nikhath Zarine
- World's largest Arm Importer → **India**
- Bumchu Festival → **Sikkim**

- Vyas Samman 2022 → **Gyan Chaturvedi**
- Attukal Pongala Festival → **Kerala**
- Who has been Awarded Order of Australia → **Ratan Tata**
- On which planet Active volcano is discovered ? → **Venus**
- Who is the chief Guest at 8<sup>th</sup> Raisina Dialogue? → **Georgia Meloni**
- Which state became first state to pass Right to Health Bill ? → **Rajasthan**
- World water day –22 March → Theme – Accelerating Change
- World water day –22 March → Theme – Accelerating Change
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- India's newest National Party → **Aam Aadmi Party**
- International Prize in Statistics 2023 --. → **CR Rao**
- 31<sup>st</sup> member of NATO → **Finland**
- SLINEX-23 naval Exercise – **India-Sri Lanka**
- Gaz Utsav 2023 held in-- **Assam**
- Who won Gold medal in Asian Wrestling Championship-- **Aman Sehrawat**
- Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2023-- **Asha Bhosle**
- North-East India's first AIIMS was established in -- . **Guwahati**
- 125 Feet statue of BR Ambedkar was unveiled in-- **Hyderabad**
- Wisden Cricketer of the Year-- **Harmanpreet Kaur**
- Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World – **Ben Stokes**
- First Global Buddhist Summit being organized in-- **New Delhi**
- First Indian State to adopt water budget-- **Kerala**
- World's first 'Asian King' vulture conservation center --. **Maharajanj (UP)**
- India's first water metro -- **Kochi**
- India's first digital science park-- **Kerala**
- Which Indian state has maximum water resources ? → **West Bengal**
- India's operation to evacuate Indians from Sudan ? → **Operation Kaveri**
- Who has been awarded Order of Australia honour ? → **Ratan Tata**
- Hero Super Cup Football 2023 -- **Winner – Odisha**
- One Earth One Health -2023 organized in -- **New Delhi**
- World Tree City List 2022 topper -- **Mumbai**
- Who will be the first woman to land on Moon (Mission Artemis-II) . → **Christina Koch**
- First Woman umpire to stand in Men's T20 international match . → **Kim Cotton**
- First Airforce woman officer to get a gallantry medal . → **Deepika Mishra**
- Which country's satellites (TeLEOS-2 and Lumelite-4 ) were launched by ISRO's PSLV C-55 Rocket? →**Singapore**
- TIME 100 Reader Poll winner – **Shahrukh Khan**
- Important Days –
- 7 April – Health Day 18 April – Habitat Day.
- 22 April – Earth Day (Theme– Invest in Our Planet)
- 23 April – Book Day
- 24 April – Panchayat Day.